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FROM: James A. Noyes

Director of Public Works

ALAMEDA CORRIDOR EAST (ACE) PROJECT OCTOBER 28, 2002, MEETING

On October 28, 2002, a member of my staff attended the regular meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments - ACE Construction Authority. A copy of the agenda and the adopted minutes of the September 23, 2002, meeting is attached. The following items occurred at the meeting, which are of interest to the County.

In his report under Agenda Item IV, the Chairman reported that the City of Montebello sent a letter to the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments regarding its interest in grade separating Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks from its streets. The Chairman, however, did not elaborate on the content of the letter. A copy of the letter was distributed only to ACE Board members.

Under Agenda Item VI, the ACE Board authorized the Chief Executive Officer to amend a contract with DMJM+Harris to increase the contract amount of the Ramona Boulevard Grade Separation design contract by \$220,000 to a contract total of \$2,189,347. Although design of the project is nearly complete, UPRR has requested design changes be made to accommodate future track expansion.

Under Agenda Item VIII, the Chief Executive Officer reported that construction of the Nogales Street Grade Separation at Valley Boulevard would be delayed for two months due to difficulties encountered in relocating a gas pipeline.

Under Agenda Item IX, the ACE Board approved a revised annual expenditure budget for Fiscal Year 2002-03. The budget revision was primarily needed to account for reduced levels of expected construction expenditures.

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The next meeting of the ACE Board will be on November 25, 2002, and the December meeting will be on December 16, 2002, both at Irwindale City Hall.

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Attach.

cc: Chief Administrative Office

Executive Office